## **Environmental Information Bulletin**



## **Pre Rain Event** Storm Water BMP Prep

"There is rain in the forecast for our area! We better check all BMPs and refresh those in need."

Before each rain event, it is vitally important that our yards place <u>extra attention</u> and <u>best management</u> to storm water quality. To find the 7 day forecast for each location check out <a href="http://www.weather.gov">http://www.weather.gov</a>.

To guide our team members on how best to prepare yards before a rain event, review the "Pre Rain Event Procedures" below.

## **Pre Rain Event Procedures:**

- 1) Ensure the customer yard, degarbage area, and all fence lines are neat and clean from trash/debris.
- 2) Check that all BMP's are in place.
- 3) Remove old witch's hats and oil pillows, and replace/refresh, as needed
- 4) Tarp and cover all core material, motor piles, and roll-off bins
- 5) Be ready to take samples, if you are a sample site
- 6) Be ready to perform your monthly discharge observations at all discharge points
- **7)** On the day of each rain event:
  - a) Record all rain activity
  - b) Document discharge outside of business hours
  - c) Document situations where it rained during business hours, with no discharge

## The Right Tools for the Job:

Shovel & Debris Bin/Drum
New Straw Wattles
New Oil Booms & Pillows
New Witch's Hat
Tarps & Covers

Clean Rock Filter Barrier
3/ Clean Crush Rock

Staked Oil Absorbing Boom

Staked Straw Wattle
(Trenched 1-2 inches into soil)

Concrete Apron

Witch's Hat / Drain Guard

Oil Absorbing Pillow / "Pig"

Tarped Roll-Off Bins